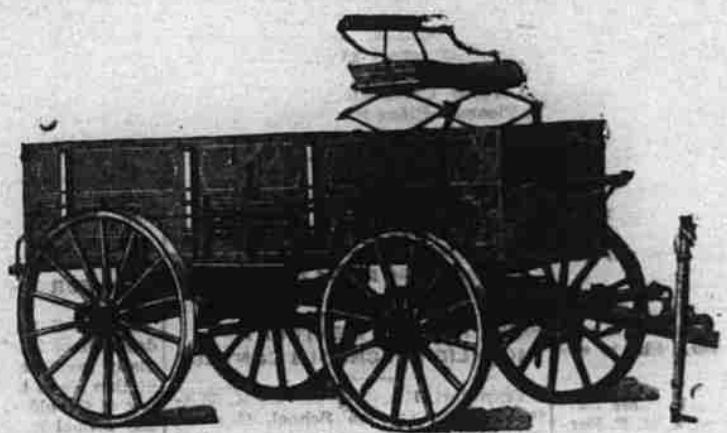


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THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A Strange Will.

Several years ago Charles Lounsbury, a Chicago lawyer, who at one time ranked high in his profession, died an insane patient at the Cook county asylum at Duquoin. Although this man died absolutely destitute and penniless, he left the following will:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish, this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be, to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"ITEM: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields and the blossoms of the woods with the right to play among them freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thieves and thorns.

"And devise children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"And I leave to the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and moon, and train of the milky way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to Lovers.

"ITEM: I devise to Boys, jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all show clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to have and to hold these same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, of the woods, with their appurtenances, the squirrels and the birds and strange noises, and all distant places, which may be visited, together with the adventures there found.

"ITEM: To Lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the Hawthorne, the sweet strains of music and aught else they may desire to figure to each other, the lastings and beauty of their love.

"ITEM: To Young Men, jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendships and possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

"ITEM: To our loved ones with snowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep."

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, or happier or wiser for it. It commends no one to society; it is disgusting to the refined and abominable to the good.

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We want girls with hearts; girls with tenderness and sympathy, with tears that flow for others ill, and smiles that light outward their sunny thoughts. We have clever girls and witty girls and brilliant girls. Give us a consignment of jolly unaffected, natural girls, warm hearted girls, with lots of fun and no coarseness; girls who can go out and romp in the snow and wash the snow in each other's faces, tug at a hand sled, roll a snow ball and think it no forfeiture to their dignity to frolic with their ten-year-old brothers. With a few more such girls the world would brighten up as June does under showery weather. Speed the day when the world is full of them, to the extinction of the airy, affected, brainless nymphs who think of nothing but of self and face powder.

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Teach children to be polite. Teach them there is nothing but goodness of heart of so much durability as a pleasing deportment. They will lose the idea after a while that it is smart to be pert and boisterous, and take pride in being little ladies and gentlemen. Teach them to say, "How do you do?" or "Good morning," to everybody with whom you are acquainted; never to contradict, whisper, hum, beat a tattoo with the fingers on the furniture or loiter around in lounging attitudes in company; to say "Yes, ma'am," and "No, sir," "If you please," and "Excuse me," if it is necessary to pass before anyone, or to leave the table before the rest, and never to do any of the things for which it is necessary to ask to be excused unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

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In an eastern divorce case, the judge gave this advice to a young husband and wife: "There has been a bad exhibition of temper on both sides. Unless the temper is curbed, evil will come to both of you. It is a thing that from a small beginning reaches quickly to a bad ending."

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A true home is a little fragment of

heaven let down to earth to inspire us with patience and strength for the way.

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Where is the stream of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face falling on the turbid tide will not waken an answering gleam? Why, these joyful, good-tempered people don't know half the good they do.

TUSCOLA.

Farmers are very busy plowing and planting corn of which a large acreage will be planted.

The stork slipped into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carroll last week and left a fine boy, George is very much pleased. Mother and baby doing well.

Rev. Grant Bentley preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Charlie Wilson of Hicksville was here Sunday.

The singing school at Green Valley draws a number of our "songsters" every Sunday.

Rumor says that Charley Rice and James Prichard have bought Bill Dean's farm.

Charley Rice and family were at Dennis Sunday.

The pale horse and his rider entered the home of Henry Hicks of Hicksville last week and took him to the great beyond. He was one of the best citizens of our county and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Wm. Dean is suffering with rheumatism. He is almost past going about.

Lewis P. Watson, the subject of our sketch was born Jan. 20, 1853 and departed this life May 7, 1916. He was born and raised here and knew something of farm life. He attended the district school for some years after which he attended the so-called Normal schools of the county and prepared to teach. He was full of ambition and believed in reaching the top and after teaching a few years he entered school at Bowling Green where he graduated with the degree of B. S. He then entered the State University at Lexington, Ky., where he specialized in certain work. He taught then in the graded schools of Kentucky and La. for a number of years and then again entered the State University where he graduated in law with the degree of LL. B. He located at Ashland, Ky., where he practiced his chosen profession till his health began to fail him. He was advised to go to Arizona and he went in October 1914. For awhile it seemed that he would regain his health but the great white plague had too deep a hold on him and on the 7th of May 1916, he fell a sleep as peacefully as the autumn leaf falls to the ground. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church since 1899 and died in the triumph of a living faith. His body was brought back to his old

home for burial and now rests beside his father to await the resurrection morn. His brothers, A. L., of Tyro, Miss.; Valentine, of McRoberts, Ky.; James, of Hitehich, Ky.; A. M., of Jattie, Ky.; and his sisters, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Mrs. James Prichard and his aged mother whom he tenderly and dearly loved were present at the funeral and burial.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dock Woods, of Ashland and Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa.

Among those from a distance who might be mentioned were Miss Jessie Henthorne, the girl to whom he was engaged and her brother and Hon. Jno. Woods, of Ashland, Rev. Hewlett and wife, Milt Picklesimer and wife and Everett Thompson and wife of Louisa, L. O. Thompson, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson, Miss Belvie Green and Wat Woods of Webbville; Miss Pearl Walters of Blaine; W. S. Queen, J. M. Cooksey, Curtis Queen, of Glenwood.

The large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives bespeak the esteem in which Lewis was held.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS:

About the only time a man can afford to tell nothing but the Truth is when he is wearing a cast-iron vest, a catcher's mask and a pair of revolvers. And even then it isn't safe.

Don't holler. If you are getting one Boost to each 100 Knocks, you are doing splendidly.

Maybe if the big cities would enforce the ordinance against letting Chickens run at large the Juvenile Courts wouldn't be kept so busy.

One thing that gets Father mad is the fact that Mother believes the story about Daniel in the Den of Lions, and the story about Shadrach in the Fiery Furnace, and the story about Jonah swallowing the Whale, but she won't believe his story about sitting up with a Sick Friend when he gets home at 4 a. m.

The trouble with the soft-spoken brethren who are always preaching Brotherly Love is that they are always looking for a chance to develop a little Sisterly Love.

There are all kinds of people in the world, including the woman whose favorite Indoor Sport is attending Funerals.

A homely young woman always has the consoling thought that if she lives long enough she will be a pretty old one.

Faith is something that makes a girl pay a flat-chested female Beauty Specialist \$5 for a bottle of Bust Developer.

What has become of the old-fashioned Tom Show that had 2-Legs—2, 4—Topsies—4, and a pack of Fear-shious Man-Eating Bloodhounds?

Every time a young married man tackles some of his wife's baking he wonders why they have a law against selling bread that is Underweight.

After they are married and settled down and tell each other their right names and have nine battles a day, He is amazed to discover that even though she acted like Innocence in the Back Woods when they were courting, she knew What was What as well as he did.

Every now and then you will see a fat woman who looks so helpless and good-natured that you want to chuck her under the chin just to hear her say: "Goo-goo!"

Before you get one, they are the—

Automobiles. After you get one, they are the—

Pedestrians.

When you see a meek-looking man standing in front of a Department Store with a vacant stare on his face he isn't lost. His wife told him to get something that morning and he can't remember whether it was Two Yards and a Half of Canton Flannel, or a Half a Ton of Yard's Cantel, or Two Cans of Flanton's Yardnel.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

POVERTY AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Poverty and tuberculosis—tuberculosis and poverty! These are the essential facts which force themselves to the attention of every investigator who faces the problem of that disease.

The tenement house district of Cincinnati yields a tuberculosis morbidity just three times as great as the areas where better housing prevails. In 197 families in which tuberculosis existed the average monthly income for a family of four was approximately \$57. After paying the pro rata share for food and rent, a balance of \$5.13 remained for each individual to meet all other expenses.

Such a low subsistence level works like black magic in the spread of tuberculosis. Moreover, and this is a point over which the public should ponder, the home of the average wage earner was found to be far less sanitary than the average factory and workshop.

In regard to all the factors which make for healthful living, ventilation, sufficient light, proper temperature, and freedom from overcrowding, the score was in favor of the factory in nearly every instance.

The city of Cincinnati realized that her tuberculosis death rate was 56 per cent above the average and that it had failed to manifest a tendency to decline. She felt no quibbles in making this admission. Rather, she determined that she would learn why, with an efficient health department and favorable climatic influences, she was suffering from twice the mortality from that disease as her neighbor, Pittsburgh.

Accordingly the United States Public Health Service was requested to make a thorough study of the situation and submit a report. To show that something more than mere academic interest obtained, 19,922 workers in 154 factories of the city voluntarily submitted to a physical examination.

The conclusions reached, point directly to the close connection between poverty and tuberculosis. The great factor underlying the entire problem was seemingly that of economic conditions. One sixth of all tuberculosis cases came from cheap lodging houses.

Alcoholism was a prominent cause, and often accelerated the course of the disease. Occupational hazards and bad working conditions were apparently responsible for about 20 per cent of the cases, but in the majority of instances these hazards were not necessarily inherent in the occupation. Previous tuberculosis in the family occurred in practically a third of all the cases investigated. Disipation, overcrowding, bad housing, and innate lack of personal responsibility, were also listed as causes.

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Folks humped up, with cork-creased faces, gouging, picking, drilling out their corns, making packages of their toes with plaster bandages, tape and contraptions,—and the "holler" in their corns goes on forever! Don't you do it! Use "Get-It." It's marvelous, simple, never fails. Apply it in 2 seconds. Nothing to stick to the stocking, hurt or irritate the toe. Full stops. Corn comes "clean off." Kick! It's one of the gems of the world. Try it—you'll kick from joy. For corns, calluses, warts, bunions. "Get-It" is sold everywhere, 15c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Louisa and recommended as the world's best corn remedy, by LOUISA DRUG CO., J. H. REYNOLDS.

YATESVILLE.

Morgans creek had a horse swap which was followed by a law suit in which attorneys Clyde Miller and William Savage crossed swords a few days ago.

Some chemists have been here in our local oil field analyzing our crude oil and gas in order to ascertain as to the amount of gasoline contained in the product.

Peasants have been making good use the past week of the weather. A good many of the farmers are most done planting corn.

The potato bug has made his debut on good time. Some of the gardeners say that as soon as the potato seed was planted he took his position on the hill and waited for the potato tops to come through the ground.

The Sunday school is the finest ever yet known at this place. Everybody shows an interest and the regular attendance is about 80. All the officials of the school are right on the dot. We also have good music and when Bro. R. F. Rice is in attendance he preaches for us after school closes.

Miss Fairlee Davis, our lady county demonstrator, was here on Monday, the 15th inst. and met several of our young ladies at the school house where Miss Davis demonstrated to the girls all the arts of needle work, crocheting, etc.

Miss Davis is a lady of culture and refinement. Our girls all report that the day was one of the most pleasant they ever spent in all their lives.

The road workers employed by the county are making some much needed repairs between Yatesville and Louisa and as a result we have automobiles almost daily passing our place.

Oil well No. 3 on the widow Lackey's land has been drilled in and shot since our last report and proves to be considerably above the average wells of this part of the field. Well No. 2 on the land of John Yates will be completed the present week. Another well on the land of William Savage will be started right away and the machinery is being placed on the land of Doc Carter for the commencement of a well at an early date.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

OBITUARY.

William Alfred Rice was born on Cattsfork of Blaine in Lawrence county, Kentucky, Dec. 27, 1859 and departed this life April 27, 1916, at the age of 56 years and 4 months. He was converted April 12, 1916. He was received into the church and baptized on the 22nd day of same month. His funeral was preached by Rev. R. H. Cassidy. The funeral sermon was grand, followed by a beautiful talk from Jas. Ellis, who was present at his conversion, and his Sunday school superintendent and a man after God's own heart. After the funeral the casket was lowered into the earth containing the lifeless remains never again to be seen. He went out on the long journey across the silver sea whose placid waves have never borne the image of a returning soul. We offer to the bereaved mother and two sisters and all mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle our heartfelt condolence. We will miss Alfred from our Sunday school but thank God he has gone to that country where congregations never break up and where Sabbaths have no end.

ADAM HARMAN.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Cox Carter and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Blaine took dinner with sister, Mrs. L. E. Pigg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Bradley and children spent Sunday at Dave Bradley's. Jay Johnson, and Ross Compton were at L. E. Pigg's Sunday.

Kathleen Roberts spent Sunday with Kathleen Holt.

Miss Gertrude Pigg is visiting her cousin, Miss Jettie Hays of Mattie.

Miss Emma Meek, who is visiting in Huntington is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Compton of Hellier is visiting home folks at this place.

D. L. Pigg is attending the revival meeting at Gallup.

Pearl and Kathleen Holt went fishing Friday.

R. B. Pigg was in Louisa Saturday. Arnold Bowes was calling at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Miss Thurna Hays was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

There is preaching at this place every fourth Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Hill. BLUE BELLE.

PATRICK.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Gussie Preston, Christine Meade and Mrs. F. E. Matney were visiting at Borders chapel Sunday.

Everett Preston of Beaver is visiting his parents at this place.

Mrs. Kent Price and little daughter were visiting Mrs. Tom Blessing Sunday.

Miss Blanche Hinkle, who is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa, was visiting her parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mills are visiting the latter's parents.

Faullin Meade has returned home after a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, of Louisa.

Vint Walter was visiting Christine Meade recently.

Jim Williamson attended church at Preston Gap Sunday.

There will be church on the graveyard at Reuben Boyd's the 25th by Rev. Boyd, of Freeburn. Everybody invited. TWO BLUE EYES.

ASHLAND MAN IS HELD IN INDIANA ON SHOOTING CHARGE.

Muncie, Ind., May 7.—John Stanley, 32 years old, of Ashland, Ky., was overpowered by bystanders and turned over to the police to-day, following a shooting scrape in which Stanley's roommate, Charles Lovett, of North Carolina, was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his stomach and bowels and another shattering his left arm. A third bullet went wild.

Efforts are being made to obtain a statement from Lovett, who is said to be in a dying condition. The police say that Stanley made a statement to them, but they have refused to make it public.

The shooting, police say, was over a trivial affair, both men having been drinking.

MORE REBELS ARE SHOT.

Dublin, May 6.—John McBride, a Sinn Fein leader and the eighth rebel to be executed, was shot to death to-day, it was officially announced. Two others sentenced to die, obtained commutation of their sentence to life imprisonment.

I SELL LAND THAT WILL MAKE YOU INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE.

200 A. 100 A. bottom, balance bluegrass pasture, some timber, 5 room house, barn 100-100, all kinds of outbuildings. These bottoms bring from \$60 to \$80 bu. of corn to the acre, on pike, one half mile to station, one mile to graded school, and two churches, village and stores. Price \$12500, \$10000.00 cash, balance easy payments. It is worth \$10000.00, but owner has good reason for selling. You can trade with him, not me.

175 A. fine 9-room house, cost \$2800 two years ago, fine water, most all the farm level and rolling, some hill. Fine fruit, on fine pike one fourth mile up graded school, church and store. Price \$7500.00, \$4000.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner wants to retire.

160 A. 40 A. bottom, two houses, on fruit, good barn and silo. Handy to good road, mail route, etc., plenty school and church. Price \$5500.00, \$3500.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner almost blind reason for selling.

40 A. 25 A. fine bottom, balance hill. On good road, good house, fair barn, handy and convenient. Price \$1800.00 half cash, balance easy payments.

65 A. fine 7 room house, good barn and all outbuildings, 25 A. bottom, 1 mile off the pike on good road, half mile to school, church one mile. Price \$2500.00, \$1000.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner very old.

107 A. 20 A. level bottom, good 6 room house, fair barn, on good pike, handy to school and church. Price \$2500.00, \$1500.00 cash, balance easy payments.

80 A. over half level, 5 room house, good barn, on pike, plenty fruit, 20 lot of virgin timber. Will keep timber at \$500.00 on price of farm with two years to remove same. Price \$1000.00 half cash, balance payments. Owner has other business.

30 A. hill land, log house, on good road, some bottom. Price \$1000.00, half cash, balance easy payments.

80 A. 15 A. bottom, plenty timber on this to pay for it. Price \$1200.00, half cash, balance payments.

I have at all times a variety of farms can suit any man if he is ready to buy. I am the only land dealer that keeps a traveling salesman on the road. You may write to or call on Rev. V. B. Tygart at Offutt, Ky. He is my salesman, or write to me or get on the train, come to Ironton, O., then take the T. & L. railroad for Bloom Junction, O. I live within one half mile of the Station. If you write me I will meet you at the station. Trains leave Ironton, O., at 9 o'clock forenoon and at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Write me your wants, I will have my man call on you. I am not at Scottdale any more.

FRED B. LYNCH, Bloom Switch, Ohio.

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Farm, 15 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden.

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About 25 acres fertile river bottom land, one-half mile below Fort Gay.

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